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SUBJ: US BICENTENNIAL

REF : (A) STATE 164798

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FOR EA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ZURHELLEN

1. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE FOR THE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS, BROOKS WILSON, WHO IS ALSO MANAGING DIRECTOR OF KOPPERS AUSTRALIA LIMITED, HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH BOTH AMBASSADOR GREEN AND ME EMPHASIZING THE ASSOCIATION'S STRONG INTEREST IN ARRANGING AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE A HIGH LEVEL VISITOR TO AUSTRALIA DURING THE BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION PERIOD, THAT IS MARCH TO APRIL 1976. THE ASSOCIATION, OF COURSE, HOPES FERVENTLY THAT VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE THE VISIT, BUT WILSON IS PRIVATELY REALISTIC, RECOGNIZING THAT PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM SIGNIFICANTLY OVER-STATED THE SITUATION IN HIS JULY 4 SPEECH. IF THE VICE PRESIDENT CANNOT MAKE THE TRIP, WILSON HOPES THAT SOME HIGH LEVEL, WELL KNOWN AMERICAN CAN DO SO.

2. WILSON IS PLANNING A BUSINESS TRIP TO THE U.S. IN AUGUST AND EXPECTS TO BE IN WASHINGTON ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, WHEN HE HOPES TO BE ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE ON  
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THIS SUBJECT. AT AMBASSADOR GREEN'S SUGGESTION, I HAVE GIVEN HIM YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER  
IN THE HOPE THAT IF YOU ARE IN WASHINGTON, YOU WILL BE ABLE

TO RECEIVE WILSON AND LISTEN TO HIM. I HAVE ATTEMPTED TO  
RESTRAIN HIS EXPECTATIONS, AND HE IS AN IMMENSELY REASONABLE  
MAN WHO IS DOING AN EXTRAORDINARILY GOOD JOB IN ORGANIZING  
NUMBEROUS EVENTS IN COMMEMORATION OF OUR BICENTENNIAL  
CELEBRATION. HE IS QUITE FAMILIAR WITH THE U.S. AND IS  
ACQUAINTED WITH BILL BLUE IN ARBA ON WHOM HE CALLED A YEAR  
AGO.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD LET ME KNOW WHETHER  
YOU WILL BE IN THE OFFICE ON AUGUST 22, AND IF NOT, COULD  
YOU SUGGEST SOME OTHER PERSON TO WHOM I COULD DIRECT BROOKS  
WILSON?  
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